The year-wise projections of foreign exchange earnings from tourism are not worked out.

(b) The tourist arrivals from top 20 countries during 1991-92 and 1992-93 were as given below:

Sl.	Country	1991-92	1992-93
1.	U.K.	220,748	254,450
2.	U.S.A.	133,373	149,225
3.	Germany	77,391	85,356
4.	France	72,726	74,195
5.	Sri Lanka	68,123	73,828
6.	Japan	51,953	54,843
7.	Italy	49,303	48,315
8.	C.I.S.	33,195	44,239
9.	Canada	39,931	43,775
10.	Malysia	30,266	37,264
11.	Singapore	28,810	36,219
12.	Netherlands	23,063	29,464
13.	Switzerland	29,956	29,431
14.	U.A.E.	31,362	29,243
15.	Australia	22,808	28,254
16.	Nepal	23,348	26,143
17.	Spain	14,458	24,699
18.	Saudi Arabia	25,113	19,345
19.	Iran	18,966	16,170
20.	Kenya	14,967	15,800

(c) The measures taken by the Government for attracting more foreign tourists to the country include strengthening of publicity and promotional efforts in the major tourist generating countries and some of the potential markets like South Africa, Israel etc. and improvement of tourism product.

Audit of annual accounts of Vayudoot

477. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Vayudoot, as a Company has got its Annual Accounts audited regularly as per the Companies Act and published during the last 5 years;

(b) when the accounts for the period 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 were audited and finalised and when the audited accounts were published for each year;

(c) whether there has been any failure on the part of Vayudoot to follow the necessary guidelines in this regard; if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) what were the totalaccumulated losses of Vayudoot as on 31st March, 1992 and 31st March, 1993;

(e) whether Vayudoot has become a profitable organisation or is it still making losses; and

(f) what are the details in this regard for each of the last 3 years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Annual Accounts for the year 1988-89 have already been laid before parliament on 21st/22nd December, 1992. The Audited Accounts for the year 1989-90 are ready and will be laid in the current Session of Parliament. The Statutory audit of the Annual Accounts for the year 1990-91 is now under process. The Accounts for 1991-92 and 1992-93 are yet to be finalised.

(c) Audited Accounts of Government Undertakings are required to be laid on the Table of the Houses within nine months of the completion of the relevent accounting year. Since Vayudoot was not directly owned by the Government it was of the view that Account were not required to be laid. However on the recommendation of the committee on Papers Laid on the Table of Rajya Sabha, the Accounts for the period from 1981-82 to 1985-86 were laid on the Table of the Houses in May, 1989. Due to this initial delay, Accounts of Subsequent years were also delayed.

(d) The total accumulated losses of Vayudoot as on 31.03.1992 and 31.03.1993 are estimated at Rs.160.40 crores and Rs.184.55 crores respectively.

(e) and (f). Vayudoot continues to incur losses. The losses in the year 1990- 91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are estimated at Rs. 37.07 crores, Rs.30.16 crores and Rs. 24.15 crores respectively.